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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: WILLIAM R. DUBRUL and RICHARD E. FULTON  Application No.: 09/781,721  Filed: 12 February 2001  Title: DILATING AND SUPPORT APPARATUS WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR USE	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1008-5  Examiner: Serke, Catherine  Group: 3763  Confirmation No.: 8945  Customer No.: 22470
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 December 2001, applicant elects group I, Figures 2, 3A-B and 4 with claims 26 and 28-38 readable thereon.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

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